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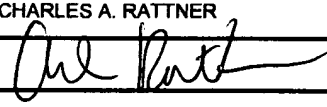
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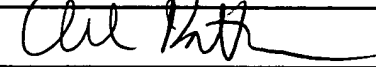
These formal drawings are being submitted in response to the requirement for corrected drawings listed in the Notice of Allowance issued for this application on June 7, 2006. Approval and entry of these formal drawings (FIGS 1-5) are respectfully requested.

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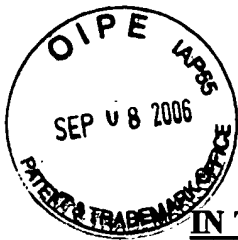
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 7, 2006, please enter and approve the following amendments to the drawings in the above-referenced application. This submission is being submitted before the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Payment of the Issue Fee will follow.

A.) AMENDMENTS TO DRAWING FIGURES

Replacement Sheets (5 pp., FIGS 1-5) have been attached as an appendix to this submission. FIGS. 1-5 have been submitted in accordance with the requirement to file corrected drawings as listed in the Notice of Allowance dated June 7, 2006. These drawings are believed to comply with all drawing requirements under 37 CFR §1.84. The Applicants have not submitted marked-up copies of the corrections to these drawings.

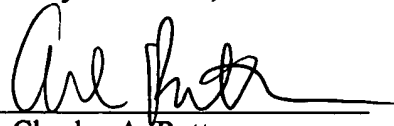
B.) REMARKS:

This submission is responsive to the request for corrected drawings in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 7, 2006.

Dated: September 5, 2006

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